

6 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

FROM : Assistant Director, CD

SUBJECT : Training for Provisionally Cleared Professional Personnel

1. We have been informed that a policy has been proposed which would abolish language training for provisionally cleared personnel at the Georgetown Institute of Languages and Linguistics.

2. This office has found the granting of provisional clearances an absolute necessity in the acquisition of adequate manpower for our operations. Without a doubt, the employment of provisionally cleared personnel presents administrative difficulties, but the overriding factor is that unless economic relief is granted during the full clearance interim the prospective employee is lost to the Agency.

3. Under present conditions, overt offices have assigned provisionally cleared personnel to library projects, or to Georgetown language courses. The former method is not adequate and has lacked proper organization and supervision; while the latter program is desirable, it is not necessarily so in all instances. An adequate and well supervised program for provisionally cleared personnel provides training and improvement of skill, as well as reducing the security hazard, public relations hazard, and morale problem for the Agency.

4. We are of the opinion that "outside" language training should be continued and that the OTR should re-establish a program similar to the UTG/A program.

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